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BETHEL LOCALS.

Items of Interest. What Our People Talk About.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Calvin Bisbee was in Portland last week.

A. E. Herrick was in Lancaster, Monday on business.

B. C. Snyder of the NEWS office, spent Sunday in Boston.

Miss Edith Walker was in Portland a few days last week.

A. E. Herrick returned from Hartford Conn., Saturday.

Fannie Capen of the NEWS office, has been taking a week's vacation.

Mrs. C. W. Hall of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting in town for a few days.

Fred Chapman has moved into Dana Philbrook's house on High Street.

S. N. Buck came home Saturday night, to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Edmund Holt visited the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland, Saturday.

The Literary Society will meet to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Andrews.

Mr. Herbert Jordan of New Gloucester, has been visiting friends in our village.

The Bethel NEWS has a larger circulation in Bethel and surrounding towns than any other paper.

Mrs. L. E. Leach, who has been in Gorham, N. H., for the past winter, returned last week.

Mrs. Gehring has been confined to the house of late, with an attack of the prevailing grippe.

Good pay and a permanent situation is offered in the advertisement, "Men Wanted," in another column.

There will be union Fast Day services at Garland chapel, Thursday evening beginning at 7 o'clock.

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Judge Foster returned home Saturday from Skowhegan, where he has been attending court for several weeks.

Florence Abbott, who has been engaged at the NEWS office the most of the time, for nearly two years, left Friday to teach school in Albany.

There will be an auction sale on Wednesday, April 28, at 10 o'clock in the morning, on the premises of Eli F. Stearns. One horse and various notes and accounts against the estate of the late Asa F. Stearns will be sold.

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Easter Concert.

(Deferred from last week.)

The members of the M. E. Sunday School gave an Easter concert concert Sunday evening, April 11, to a well filled house. The following programme was well carried out.

1. Singing by the choir.
2. " " " school.
3. Reading of the Apostle's creed by the school and congregation.
4. Prayer by the Pastor.
5. Singing.
6. Responsive service conducted by the superintendent, Mr. Foster, and interspersed with recitations by the little girls, which were very nicely given; also with readings by young ladies.

The duet by Minnie Fuller and Bessie Andrews was very sweet and charmingly sung.

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NEW MEXICO LETTER.

Mesilla Park, N. Mexico, April 10, 1897

Dear Friends:

My next trip into the city was a shopping expedition. The Emporium is a fine establishment but it did puzzle me for a time to know the price of any thing when they told me it was "six bits"— after a time I got it firmly fixed in my head that *two* bits was a quarter and then I got along better. On this visit to the city, I went through City Hall, a fine building.

My next trip was through Chinatown. There are 25,000 Chinese in San Francisco. They occupy the portion of the city that in the early days was *the* town. I saw the old city hall, jail, and plaza, and it gave me a curious feeling to think that probably in the early days of '49, my father had often walked over the same ground and gazed upon some of the same sights. I don't know how to describe Chinatown—street after street lined with buildings swarming with Chinese—the stores filled with their work and the markets filled with their food. It would turn anyone's stomach to look at some of the wares offered for sale; bird's nests were simply delightful. The odors from that place come to me in my dreams and I wake with a shiver. I saw several Chinese women whose feet had been bound. I learned to tell the caste of many of them from their dress. Indeed I saw sights that day that I shall never forget.

My next trip was through the U. S. mint, which is situated on Fifth St., between Market and Mission Sts. It is of light sandstone resembling in shape the pictures so often seen of other mints. As we entered the door, we were met by a polite old gentleman, wearing an Oxford cap, who asked us to step into the reception room and register.

I was told that for many years he had been one of the men to conduct parties over the building, and that after he had become too old for such work, Uncle Sam had given him the charge of the reception room. He is very gray and infirm, but a courteous old gentleman.

A conductor takes about a dozen in a party, and as one was just starting out as we entered the office, we were obliged to wait. We passed the time very pleasantly in looking over a collection of rare coins and medals on exhibition here, and in talking with the attendant he informed us that for six days in the week, from nine until eleven thirty, the average number of visitors at the mint daily was about 150. The conductor now returning with the party before us, another company of twelve was soon ready to make the journey. It was about a half hour from the time we left the reception room until we returned to it again.

At the foot of the stairs the conductor made us a little speech, in which he said we must not loiter on the way or talk to any of the employees, and that if any one of us should be missing when the party returned to the entrance, off would go his official head. He, also, told us that the San Francisco mint was the third in size in the U. S., Philadelphia first and New Orleans second. We halted before a sealed vault, containing 11,000,000 dollars in gold. Just a short distance away was another vault, containing 14,000,000 dollars, making in all 25,000,000 dollars always kept on deposit here.

When there is a change in administration the vaults are opened, the money counted, put back, and the vaults sealed again. Leaving the vaults, we next halted before a closed door which we were informed was the entrance to the "waste room." We were not allowed to enter, but were told that all the dirt and waste from the building was taken here and from this debris about 5,000 dollars worth of gold was saved every year. We next passed to the assaying room. Every lot of gold brought in is kept separate, so that each person may know the exact value of the gold he brings in. From the assaying room we passed to the room where the alloy is added, thence to the room where the ore is run into moulds and comes out in bars, then to the ingot room. These ingots are put through a series of rollers until they are about 5½ feet long and just wide and thick enough from which to cut out 20 dollar gold pieces. After as many as possible are cut from a strip, the remnant is re-melted and put through the same process so that none is wasted.

The floors of the rooms are covered with small grates, which can be removed, and the floor beneath swept carefully.

A 150 horse power engine runs

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WAR REMINISCENCES

OF THE BETHEL COMPANY, Company I, Fifth Maine Regiment.

BY COL. CLARK S. EDWARDS.

NUMBER XVI.

Early on the morning of May 8th, we commenced that flank movement to the left which ended June 23, south of Petersburg near the Welden railroad. In marching toward Spottsylvania we passed over the Chancellorsville battlefield where Hooker met Lee the year before, and along by the Chancellorsville house we saw many skeletons in our path by the wayside, and we were soon on the spot where Stonewall Jackson fell mortally wounded. Our route took us near Salem Church of which I have so often spoken, and now, as I look back thirty-four years, the sad feeling comes again, and my eyes moisten, as I turn over in my thoughts that fatal third of May. Never will a member of the Bethel Company, nor the 5th Maine forget that sad day as long as life lasts. We soon heard the booming of cannon in the distance, and we knew that battle was on once more, but as we advanced, we learned that it was our cavalry with some light batteries that were engaged.

Well do I remember that Sunday morning as we passed through a field in those woods, where the fire, set by the light batteries or cavalry was still burning and the smell that arose from the burning of cooked meat. Soon we learned the cause; our cavalry had dismounted and was giving battle to the rebel infantry, behind the brush fences; many fell from both sides, and those of the wounded that could not get away were burned to death. Oh, how sad the sight was! On many a battle field we had seen men torn to pieces by shell, but never did we witness anything as heart rending as this.

Soon we were in line of battle and moving toward the front. The rebels were posted on the hillside in a thick woods, while we were moving in a ravine. Doubtless some of the Bethel Company will remember that Sunday afternoon or evening, as our brigade stood in line, when "Fighting Jo Bartlett" marched by with his division, he being some six or eight rods in advance of his line, and his big black dog some four rods in front of him. His line was soon lost sight of in the woods and the rebels after little fighting fell back. It was here we had a few wounded as we were moving by the right flank, but the order to advance was counter-manded; we then moved back a few rods and bivouacked for the night. Monday May 9, we were ordered again to move to the left toward Spottsylvania Court House. Our movement was slow, as we halted to have the corps close up into line. Our route was over a by-way but little travelled at this time. Sedgwick was at the head of his corps, and the sharp-shooters were picking off many of our men. Soon we came up to the general who was arranging in position a section of a battery which I think was Haxemer's. I halted, as my regiment passed, to observe this movement; as I was waiting and was within ten feet of him, a minie-ball passed near us and the Dutchman ducked his head. The general said, "Stop that, they can't hit an elephant that distance." At this time there might have been an orderly and perhaps one or two of his staff with him, and, I think, only three or four from the battery. Why I speak of this is, that I have seen so many articles written about Sedgwick, the writers all claiming that they were present and heard him make the above remark.

I moved on to the head of the regiment and halted it; the troops in our front were blocked, as they were waiting for him to lead the way, and while here either General Hyde or Whittier of his staff rode up and told me the General was shot through the head, and he was afraid he was killed. He said it in a low voice, so those in the ranks could not hear it.

But the sad, sad news went through the army and many a wet cheek was seen that day in the old Sixth Corps. He was loved and respected by everyone in his command; I can seem to see him now in the old slouch hat and the blue blouse; he seldom ever wore a collar. When in Washington soon after the war, I visited Brady's and purchased one of Sedgwick's photographs taken in his best military suit; a very fine picture, but it was some time before I could make it look as well to me as the one he gave me, taken when he wore the slouch hat and blouse in which he always seemed at home, while in the other he seemingly was on a visit.

The ground where he fell, we visited a few years ago; the officers of his corps have erected a fine monument on the sacred spot and the traveller as he passes that way may bow his head and say: "Yes, he has done his work well."

This ninth of May, there was but little fighting done by the Sixth Corps until late in the afternoon: that it was a day of mourning and sadness was pictured on every face we met.

Tuesday, May 10, at early dawn, we received orders to detail forty men and two line officers under command of Maj. A. S. Daggett of our regiment. The order was carried out at once, four were taken from each company which left our regiment very small, about two hundred being left in the ranks, and seventeen line officers. The fight commenced on our right in front of Warren's and Hancock's corps; Lee was once more trying to push back our right flank; the fight became terrible; the roar of artillery was far more deafening than at Malvern Hill or Gettysburg; the heavens were full of solid shot and screaming shell; seemingly the thunder-bolts of heaven mingled their tones with the artillery; the small growth of sapling pine was cut off as smoothly as the reaper cuts his grain. In the Wilderness our artillery was but little used, as the timber and brush were so thick that one could see but a few rods; in front of Spottsylvania Court House it was different.

The land had once been tilled but at this time was going back to Nature's state, as the young pine and hickory were sprouting up; to-day there is a heavy growth of timber on the great battle-fields of May 10 and 12.

After some two or three hours of artillery duelling, there came a lull for a few minutes, and then came that awful clash of the infantry. Each army supposed the other had been weakened by their artillery. The breast-works of the two armies were seventy-five rods apart, and a swell or slight ridge of land between the lines, covered with fern and small brush, hid one from the other; many charges were made that afternoon by each army, and the roar of musketry was like the distant thunder as it creeps back and forth from you.

The ground between the lines was covered equally by the blue and gray; thousands fell on both sides; another lull came about 4 P. M., and oh! how still it seemed; not a cannon or musket could be heard; at this time, Grant with the general officers of the Sixth Corps were in consultation. Grant asked Wright if it was impossible to break their lines. The gallant and plucky Upton answered with Wright, "No, give me my way and I will go through." Grant replied. "Go ahead." At this time the larger part of the Sixth Corps lay in the second line in the rear of Hancock's Corps. Upton was soon looking over that portion of the army, and selected twelve regiments afterwards known as the "twelve picked regiments."

Orders were at once sent to the colonels of the following regiments: for the first line, Fifth Maine, One Hundred and Twenty-first New York, Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Nineteenth Pennsylvania; the second line, the Sixth Maine, Fifth Wisconsin, Forty-ninth and Ninety-fifth Pennsylvania; the third line the Second, Fifth, and Sixth Vermont, and Forty-third New York.

It was now known what was to take place; we were all ordered to be at a certain point on the by-way leading to the Court House, at six o'clock sharp, where our lines were to be formed.

General Wright said to me, "Colonel, I give *you* the place of honor in this charge; I give you one of the best regiments in the service for your support, and *if you get into their lines*, serve them as you did at Rappahannock Station;" the regiment referred to was the fighting Sixth Maine.

I must say we were not much pleased with the words, *if you get into their lines*; we then knew there was something ahead. Our lines were formed on a right angle with the narrow road and the order from Upton was, to "move forward on hands and knees;" and soon after, a sharp-shooter discovered the red-headed George Cook of the Bethel Company and gave him a shot that passed over his head and back and struck him in the rear; he at once faced about without rising and went back on all fours minus hat or gun; I think some of the Bethel boys will remember this incident, as there was much lip-biting to prevent laughter.

Soon we were within fifteen rods of the rebel works and the order came from Upton, "Up, charge!" and the last cheers went up from many a lip in those lines. Two minutes later we were in the rebel works, or what was left of us. In crossing the fourteen rods of open ground our loss was fearful, and from the regiment rank and file, was more than half; of the seventeen line officers, eleven were killed or wounded.

Down through the bloody Wilderness
with Grant we cut our way,
And the Sixth Corps mourned brave
Sedgwick, dead, that fatal ninth of
May.
In the fearful charge on the morrow,
when Upton led again,
Among his twelve picked regiments,
where were the "Onesters" then?
We see them forming for the fray, how
bright their bayonets shine!
The "Onesters" and their Brothers are
in the foremost line.
We see them cross the open field, then
hand to hand the fight.
Hurrah! they're in the Rebel works,
with the Fifth Maine on the right.

On May 10, 1864, Cyrus T. Thurlow and R. M. Lapham, of company I, were killed, or mortally wounded, near Spottsylvania Court House. Thurlow was a native of Woodstock, and was of giant size and strength. He was fearless when in action and was daring in the extreme. In camp he was quiet and still, while in battle nothing could restrain him. His physical strength was something wonderful. He fell in a hand-to-hand fight on the second line of rifle-pits, pierced through by a rebel bayonet, though a moment before his death he had thrust his bayonet through the bodies of two confederates who had refused to surrender. Thurlow carried our flag through the battles in the Wilderness, but at Spottsylvania he asked permission to turn it over to another color-bearer, saying that he wished to use his musket in this engagement.

A part of our regiment was on skirmish line under command of Major Daggett. His loss was slight. The position charged and carried by the twelve picked regiments is known in history as Grant's first break of Lee's line. Of course in the Wilderness his short line of regiments and divisions were pressed back.

I well remember Thurlow coming into my tent a day or two before we broke camp at Hazel River, and telling me his plans. As only a few weeks remained before his term of service would end, he was happy in the thought that he would soon join his wife and little ones at home. Little did he know what grief and sorrow a few days would bring to his stricken family in the North. Alas! How soon were his earthly hopes cut off! On the day following his death, several members of the Bethel company went to the place where Lee's line was broken in search of Thurlow's remains, but they could not be found. Only two or three of the many killed of the Fifth Maine were recognized, a few hours being sufficient to render features unrecognizable.

It was announced when Col. Edwards began his war reminiscences that they would be continued about three months; they have run nearly four months, and the people are still interested in them and anxious to have them continued. Through these articles, those whose lot it was to pass through the late war, are vividly reminded of the trying scenes through which they passed, and the fact that they were written by their honored leader adds greatly to their interest.

Owing to the increasing demand for their continuance, Col. Edwards has consented to take them up again after a two weeks vacation and continue them for several weeks.—Ed.

Alarm of Fire.

Between one and two Sunday afternoon, while our people were partaking their usual Sunday repast, they were suddenly disturbed by the ringing for the first time of the new fire bell. In less time than it takes to tell it, the streets were thronged with people, anxiously inquiring, "Where is the fire?" It was shortly learned that it was across the river in the old toll bridge house stable, and everyone started in that direction. No time was lost by the hose companies, as the three were out in less than five minutes from the first sound of the bell; but their services were not required, for the throng was met just beyond the railroad bridge and told that the fire had been extinguished.

The fire did but little damage. It started in some planer shavings on the ground and ascended nearly to the roof on the south end. The buildings were occupied by Addison Bachelor.

"Good roads" seems to be the battle cry of the cycling organizations.

WOMEN'S CHIT-CHAT.

"From Grave to Gay, From Lively to Severe."

SUNDAY.

"The life of a true Christian seems to me to be continually full of Easters: to be one perpetual renewal of things from their lower to their higher, from their temporal into their spiritual shape and power." Phillips Brooks.

MONDAY.

"He calleth still even here and now,
To live enlarged in other lives,
Out of our narrow selves to rise:
This resurrection first to know,
Whose knowing sweet assurance gives
Of risen life beyond the skies."
Frederick L. Hosmer.

TUESDAY.

"A humble knowledge of thyself is a surer way to God than a deep search after learning." Thomas-a Kempis.

WEDNESDAY.

"Take well whate'er shall chance,
though bad it be;
Take it for good, and 'twill be good
to thee." Thomas Randolph.

THURSDAY.

"We do pray for mercy,
And that same prayer doth teach us all
to render
The deeds of mercy." Shakespeare.

FRIDAY.

"True religion is sweet reasonableness and sanctified common sense."

SATURDAY.

"In Wordsworth's household comfort and culture were secured without any display." Emerson.

THE HOME MAKER.

"But now-a-days," to quote the last words of last week's tribute to the sacred New England-parlor, when women read, study, travel and think, when they have access to the best magazine literature of the world, wherein they come into contact with leading minds, and can discern the methods and manners of the day, when women are "raised" upon the Ladies' Home Journal, and Butterick's patterns, why shouldn't it be demanded of them, that they live upon broader plains and higher levels than did their blessed grandmothers?

"New occasions teach new duties,
Time makes ancient good uncouth."

The Observer is going directly back to the parlor question, and begin a mental spring-cleaning at that typical spot in a home. There is always one room in a house that is larger or sunnier, or has a view, or a fireplace, or a bow-window, or in some way more attractive than the other more commonplace ones. This lovely possibility is usually swathed in elegance and given over to the subdued enjoyment of the casual caller,—and possibly one fly!

If the caller is a friend, she loathes being shut off into the dungeon-like atmosphere where the family life is never represented, and if the caller is only an acquaintance, how much one must value one's acquaintances to sacrifice three hundred and sixty-four and seven-eighths days, for a semi-annual half hour of their presence, amid one's attempts at grandeur. We are not living in a community where a large casual calling-list makes a reception-room a necessity, and the Observer maintains that just because this room is the most attractive, it should be consecrated to the happiness and development of the family, and here comes the wife's standard and choice.

She can so furnish this room that it can receive daily usage, be throughly enjoyed, and its furnishings replaced without financial ruin, or she can strain every clasp in the family pocket-book to make a room as fine in quality as Mrs. X. Y. Z's, knowing all the time that she can never afford to let such furnishings receive the tired husband's figure at night, or the children's rompings. She can have "just as nice things as any body," or she can have the most lovable home on the street; she can fill it with dainty, perishable care-consuming bric-a-brac, unusable tidies, fragile "pic ture-throws," air-castles, table and mantle-scarfs, and a thousand and one things which should be kept under glass, such careful daily handling do they require, with the constant danger of becoming defaced and looking "messy", or she can look these tempting things squarely in the eye and say: "Shall it be you who have the right of way in this room, or shall John and the children?" and then proceed to make the home attractive upon lines that will give the most pleasure, and require the least care. Pictures on the walls, sunshine, comfortable furniture, a few fine plants, books, and, if possible, an open fire will make a room, one may well feel honored to be asked to enter.

Upon such principles our up-to-date home-makers are working all over our land—not alone where limited means limit expenditures, but among the most cultivated rich people. A society girl knows just how to make such a room, if she has really fallen in love with a man and is starting in life with him.

The Observer has two in her mind this very moment whose lives would illustrate this articl as no words of hers can do.

Although we have grown a little sensitive about seeming to copy the English because of the satire embodied in "Quite English, you knaow," we should be unspeakably silly if we were not able to discriminate between snobbery and wise adaptation to our lives of what is excellent in an older civilization than ours—and as regards practical comfort upon truest lines, English homes lead the world.

Probably there is among the well-bred Germans the greatest worship of ways and means expressed in exquisite *housekeeping*, but German women have not learned where to stop, and the English woman has.

The former embroiders straps of linen with which to enclose each dozen of sheets, towels, napkins, etc., in her over-flowing linen closet. Each shelf has a valance of broad knitted lace and every pillow-case has its hem embroidered or lace-trimmed, and every sheet is hem-stitched. The kitchen shelves have spotless lace-trimmed covers, and the machinery of the home is simply adored.

The English woman goes one step higher. Everything pertaining to cleanliness is as exquisitely faultless as is her German sister's, but while linen is perfect in quality and abundant in quantity, it is perfectly simple. The lingerie in a German woman's wardrobe is a marvel of dainty and expensive embroideries and lace, while an Englishwoman, even of rank, wears untrimmed linen, although the daily bath and daily fresh relays of clothing are matters of course.

These typical women have anywhere from five to twenty-five carefully trained servants to carry out their ideals of living. The English woman has the most money and the greatest number of servants. Let us take a peep into her parlor.

It will surely strike us as a lovely room. It will be large, sunny, and, oh, so cosy, homelike and livable. There will not be a scrap of velvet, plush, brocade, or satin upon chair or sofa. There may be a matting, or a carpet, or bare floors with lovely rugs. There will be soft couches, deep, easy and wicker chairs, and pillows galore. Every chair and couch will be in chintz or linen covers. (It's left for women of America, with one girl, to scratch out dust from buttoned down worsted furniture.) Tables of all heights and sizes will hold books, magazines, and flowers. There will always be an open fire—and above all this simple coziness there will hang upon the walls pictures which in value represent small fortunes.

Wherever in Europe one gets access to the private rooms of royalty, these same furnishings are used. The queen of Italy—beloved Marguerite—has the most charming suite of rooms in the Pitti Palace, Florence, furnished in these cosy, comfortable ways of living, and the Empress Frederic carried her English customs into her rooms at Potsdam, when she went there years ago as a bride. How every-day-like and attractive those rooms were made to look. Surely if European queens can set such a standard for simplicity, American citizens can rise to that level.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Obituary.

Daniel Glines died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. W. Ethridge, at South Bethel, Saturday April 3rd. Mr. Glines was born on what is now the Sidney Howe farm, on the west side of Ellis river, Rumford, in January, 1814, making him eighty three years of age at the time of his death. He was the eldest of thirteen children, five of whom yet remain on "this side," while he has gone to join the majority on the other. He was a man to whom "work was a pleasure, and idleness a punishment." Several years ago he had a shock of paralysis from which he never fully recovered and in June, '96, he received another, reindering him helpless and confining him to the bed since that time. That he was a man of great endurance and strong constitution will be seen by the fact that for the past three weeks he has taken no nourishment of any kind with the exception of cold water.

Mr. Glines leaves a widow and two children: Mrs. N. W. Ethridge with whom he was living, and Mr. Daniel Glines of South Bethel. Two sisters, Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Henry Davis of Milton, were able to be present at his funeral. One sister living in Chicago was unable to attend, also one brother in Milton was confined at home by sickness. Rev. Mr. Bounds officiated at the funeral and offered words and thoughts of consolation in his usual pleasing and acceptable manner. The burial was at Locke's Mills, Monday afternoon April 5th.

It is said that the tubing used in making bicycles last year, if stretched in a straight line, would measure more than 5000 miles.

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EDITORIAL COLUMN

A Proposed Change in the Calendar.

It is learned from the Scientific American that a suggestion has been made that on Jan. 1, 1900, a new division of the year be made. If this division be made there will be thirteen months; the first twelve to contain twenty-eight days and the thirteenth to have twenty-nine except leap years, when it will have thirty.

It would surely be convenient to have twelve months of four weeks or twenty-eight days each, as it would enable us to tell readily the day of the month. If for example the first day of January came Monday, the first day of every month would be Monday, and we would soon learn the date of each week day, and as they would be the same for each month we would soon be able to do away with calendars.

How much easier it would be for the school-boy to reckon interest by the exact method. There are many advantages which such a change would bring over the present calendar, as it would be vastly easier to reckon forward or back for a certain time than it is now with months of various lengths, irregularly arranged. The only objection would be that the present generation would have to begin reckoning to ascertain when they were born, unless their birthdays came between Jan. 1, and Jan. 28; in this case they would remain the same, but if a person's birthday came Jan. 29, it would be after the change, Feb. 1. If Feb. 1, it would become Feb. 4.

We think the advantages more than the objections and will therefore welcome the change.

A Letter From Homer N. Chase.

We expect our Maine Festival will be held in City Hall, Lewiston, next fall. An effort is being made to get a larger building through some channel, but we have grave doubts of bringing this about. The seating capacity of our City Hall, or even the new building if erected, after the chorus is in place is limited; and the sale of seats is now on.

We propose first, that the friends of the members of the chorus in the different cities and towns shall have an opportunity to secure seats in preference to others.

As you probably know, we are to give five concerts, three evenings and two afternoons, and the price of tickets for the five concerts is $5.00 and they are transferable. No tickets will be issued for a single afternoon or evening.

With the class of artists who are to be here as soloists, you will readily see that the price is remarkably low, particularly so when we feel quite sure that Nordica will be here and sing two evenings. We make the tickets transferable because we cannot accommodate all the friends of the chorus who would like to attend. We are obliged to assign to your town 20 seats. If it can be arranged among the patrons, part of them attend some of the concerts, and others the balance, many more than the number of seats assigned can attend. This patron list must be closed May 1st.

Early next September the patrons will be called together, and the tickets offered at auction, we mean by this, bid for the choice of location. The stated price for the series is $5.00 and the choice of location will not be very much in excess of this figure after the first few seats are sold; probably not over 25 cents per ticket, or $1.25 for the series, perhaps even less.

This plan was adopted some years ago by the management at Worcester, and they say it is the best scheme ever tried, and entirely satisfactory to the patrons; far more so than the issuing of certificates, and getting in line twenty-four hours in advance of the sale of seats.

One man can represent your entire number of patrons, being instructed before coming here about what you want.

Yours truly,
Homer N. Chase.

For further information see Mr. Herrick or Mr Park.

It is safe to say that in no town in Oxford Co., are the opportunities for selecting a bicycle as good as in our town of Bethel. All of the best makes are to be found here, and at the store of Edward King will be found the Orient. He calls especial attention to the celebrated pitch line chain of this wheel which is said to save 45 per cent, of the friction: it also has other improvements, making it one of the strongest wheels before the public. In price this wheel compares with other high grade wheels selling at $100 for the '97 Model, and $95 for the '96 Model. Mr. King also has wheels ranging from $30 to $60 in price; he makes a specialty of repairing all kinds.

TOWN TOPICS

A. R. Haynes and family spent Sunday in Auburn.

A. G. Bean of Albany was in the village, Monday.

C. E. Tenney of Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday in town.

Leslie Mason was in Portland, Saturday, on business.

Frank Osgood of Gorham, N. H., was in town Sunday.

The auction of T. B. Kendall was well attended last Saturday.

There was no preaching service at the M. E. church, last Sunday.

Mrs. Hamilton was in Portland over Sunday, attending Conference.

The students of Gould's Academy will hold a lyceum this evening.

S. B. Frost of Minot, was in town Tuesday, and called at the NEWS office.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barker of Rumford Point, were in the village Monday.

Miss Martha Gibson and Samuel Gibson spent Friday last in Portland.

Mrs. C. Bisbee attended the M. E. Conference in Portland, last week.

Mrs. C. O. Foster and little boy Wilfred, are visiting relatives at Newry this week.

Mr. Fred Chapman and family have moved into the "Philbrook house" on High street.

Mrs. Wallace Farwell and children spent last week with her mother in Portland.

The subject of the discourse at the M. E. church next Sunday, will be "The Grand Resolve.

There will be a union service of the several churches in Garland Chapel, Thursday evening at 7.30.

Chas. L. Davis has appeared out with a new truck wagon. It was made by J. C. Billngs and is a model wagon.

The annual church meeting of the Congregational society will be held at the close of the service Thursday evening.

The assessors are making the highway tax this week. The rate per cent. is two and one half mills. Poll tax, one dollar.

A. M. Carter has been in town for the last few days, surveying the spruce pulp wood along the Androscoggin river.

There was no preaching service at the M. E. Church Sunday, on account of the absence of the pastor. Other services as usual.

There was no Club last week, on account of the special services at Garland Chapel. It will be omitted this week on account of Fast Day.

The "Hymnal" which belongs to the pulpit of the Congregational church has been removed from the desk and its return is very much desired.

A. W. Grover, A. H. Hutchinson, Ira Jordan, and Algernon Chapman attended the State G. A. R. Encampment at Lewiston, Thursday of last week.

Charles Stearns formerly of Bethel, but now in business at Framingham, Mass., came to Bethel Saturday, and returned Monday afternoon.

We are sorry to relate that Col. C. S. Edwards is on the sick list. He has been feeling very poorly for two weeks, although he has kept around and prepared his articles for the NEWS.

As Garland Chapel will be in use Thursday evening, the regular Chorus rehearsal will be held, Friday, and a full attendance is requested by the director; if not the consequence will be stated at that meeting.

The Columbian Club met with Miss Alice Purington, Saturday afternoon. The members are invited to meet at the home of the President, Miss Annie Frye, Saturday, May 1. This will close the meetings for the winter of '96-7.

Mr. Herman Mason attended the re-union of North Bridgton Academy Alumni at Riverton, Friday evening. Among those present were Rev. George Bodge, a former principal of Gould Academy, and his sister, Mrs. Jennie Bodge Johnson, who was the poetess of the evening.

The many friends of Miss Jane Gibson will be pleased to learn that she successfully passed through an operation at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, last Friday, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Gordon. The latest news from her is to the effect that she is suffering no pain, and is quite happy.

The following is the list of teachers for the spring term and their assignments:

Grammar—Hugh Pendexter.
Intermediate—Mary C. Chapman.
Second Primary—Ethel Hammons.
First Primary—Martha Gibson.
East Bethel—Sadie Abbott.
West Bethel—Maud Merrow.
Flat—Alice M. Barker.
North West Bethel—Clyde Bartlett.
Swan's Corner—Ethel Eames.
Swan's Hill—Eva V. Twaddle.
Middle Intervale—Bertha Wiley.
Walker's Mills—Walter Holmes.
Hapgood—Ethel Morse.
Grover Hill—Alice Russell.
Milton Plantation—Maude Bartlett.

School will begin April 26.

CHURCH AGAINST SALOONS.

Address of Rev. T. DeWitt Hyde Before the Civic League.

Continued from last week.

It is important to keep the main issue for which this league stands, clear from needless complications. It is an open question whether abstinence from all forms of alcholic drinks at all times and under all circumstances is desirable. Personally I believe that under existing conditions total abstinence is the best rule for every man who wishes to have the most beneficial influence upon his fellowmen. But that is not the question before this league. The league invites the co-operation of all who desire to see the actual laws honestly enforced. Whether a separate political party is desirable for the promotion of the interests of temperance or not, is an open question. Personally I am most emphatically of the opinion that it is not. But the league welcomes the co-operation of all who desire to have actual laws enforced. Whether prohibition by constitutional amendment is the best way for all states and for the nation to deal with the liquor problem is an open question. Personally, I do not believe that it is. But the league welcomes alike the co-operation of those who so believe and those who do not, provided they desire to have existing laws enforced. Two articles, and two only, are essential to the creed of the members of this league; and these two articles are clear and self-evident. First: The saloon is a gigantic evil; and the fewer a community has of them the better. Second: So long as the prohibition of the saloon is actually part of the constitution and law of the state it ought to be enforced. Now these two propositions are propositions on which every intelligent Christian man will agree. Any man who is elected on a distinct pledge to enforce the laws can do so in any city or county of the state. Within the past two years two mayors of Massachusetts cities have asked me what in the world is the reason why men permit the violation of the law down here in Maine. I asked the mayor of Boston, who was one of them, whether he could enforce the law in Boston; and he replied most emphatically, "I would enforce it if I had it," though I do not think he was confident that he or any one else could be elected mayor on that issue. I asked the mayor of Cambridge, the other of the two, who by the way for four years kept the saloons of Cambridge absolutely closed, whether he could do it if the saloons of Boston did not afford an outlet. He replied, "I could and I would though in that case I don't believe we should have the law."

The difficulty is not in the enforcement of the law. Any man of ordinary force and determination can do that. The difficulty is in getting men elected and supported and sustained on that issue. And the difficulty there is due to the apathy and indifference and division of the temperance forces. The liquor interest stands like a skater prepared to throw its whole weight on either foot, according as one party or the other will protect its interests best. It constitutes an effective balance of power. If the liquor interest were to draw off by itself and try to form a party of its own, it would be insignificant and impotent. And yet that is precisely the attitude of those temperance people who form a third party to oppose the liquor interest. What is wanted is not a third party, but the united, compacted, organized temperance sentiment of all men of all parties, prepared to demand enforcement of each party on penalty of throwing a solid vote against it if it refuses to pledge itself to such enforcement; and putting up independent candidates of its own only as a last resort when all efforts to secure satisfaction from the regular parties fail. To weld the temperance sentiment of the community into such a solid body is no small task. It requires the enrollment of every friend of temperance in a body devoted to this purpose. It requires generous contributions from every friend of temperance who would rather give a dollar out of his own pocket, than permit the saloons to go on robbing his poor neighbors, and impoverishing their homes. It requires a campaign of education, in churches and halls, and schoolhouses and groves. It requires the entire time and strength of a paid officer, who shall make this work his chief concern. It requires the co-operation of hundreds of willing helpers, and earnest workers, and independent voters, in every town and ward and city and county of the state. It requires the provision of places of attractive resort in the cities where men and boys can find rest and recreation without temptation. That is what it requires and that is what this league is organized to furnish.

Prohibition has never yet been fairly tried in Maine. It has been on the statute books some forty years, and a part of the constitution for a dozen years or more. It may be that prohibition is not the best way to deal with the liquor problem. If so, we want to find it out. And the only way to find out whether it is or not, is to mass your fifteen hundred saloons on the one side, and your fifteen hundred churches on the other; give plenty of funds and wise and courageous leadership, and your systematic education, and concerted action to both parties. If under these conditions the saloons continue to flourish and multiply, then indeed we shall admit that prohibition is a failure in Maine. The Christian Civic league asks for nothing more than a fair fight on a fair issue. Those who wish to see prohibition succeed ought to join us, for only under such conditions as we propose, is success possible. Those who wish to see prohibition stricken from the constitution should bid us God-speed; for the only way by which it can ever be repealed is by giving the people of the state a practical experience of its systematic and thorough enforcement. The inconsistency and hypocrisy and mischief and disgrace of the existing situation is intolerable. If one were casting about for a nice, clean piece of moral work to do, this problem of enforcement of the prohibitory law isn't just the thing one would pick out by preference. It is, however, the issue which Providence has thrust upon us. The question whether a free people has enough self-sacrifice and intelligence and strength and courage to cast this evil out of their midst by this method is to be fought out right here in Maine. Let every Christian man, Catholic and Protestant, Orthodox and Liberal, Congregationalist and Episcopalian, Methodist and Baptist, join hands and show that with the constitution and the law upon its side, the united church of Jesus Christ is at least as potent and practical an influence for human happiness and human virtue as is the outlawed saloon for human misery and human degredation.

NEW MEXICO LETTER.

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the machinery for the whole mint. From the engine room we passed up stairs where they were cutting the 20 dollar gold pieces out; from there to the stamping room, where we were shown a die dated 1895 with a big X across it, so that it could not be used again. It was very interesting to watch them stamping the coin and to see them running the bright, new pieces through big trays, also to note the indifference with which the workmen would take up handful after handful of the money and toss it into the boxes placed there to receive it. We did not visit the counting room.

After leaving the stamping room we were conducted down to the office, where the polite attendant, with a courteous little speech dismissed us, and immediately turned to conduct another party safely through the building.

I have given the above account so minutely because I thought it might be of interest to the younger readers of the NEWS, at least.

Other duties are calling, so I will say Adois for the present.

Ellen F. Gibson.

Among the bicycles sold in town this season, one will find a variety from which to select at the store of S. N. Buck. We would call your attention this week, to his full line of the Envoy & Fleetwing, manufactured by the Buffalo Co., N. Y. All the bearings are guaranteed to be made of the best steel tubing. The patterns for '97 are equipped with the Fauber crank and have all the options of any first class wheel, including the tire, saddle, etc. The wheels are placed on the market at $60 and $75 and at this price certainly deserve the attention of those contemplating the purchase of a wheel.

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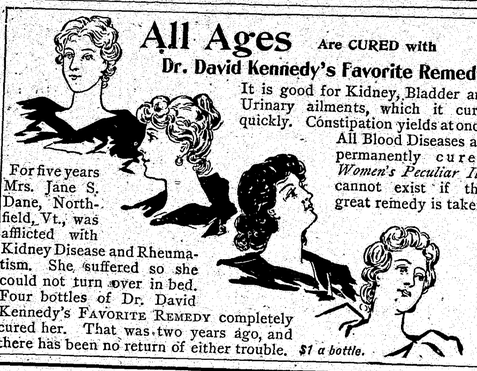
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Easter.

Easter morning rose clear and bright, and those who testified by their presence a desire to join in the sunrise prayer meeting at the Universalist chapel, were richer in spiritual up-lift for the hour spent there.

AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The services at the Congregational Church were appropriate to the day and a fitting climax to the services of Holy Week which had been observed. The pastor's sermon emphasized the need of an internal evidence of the resurrection, which comes from a heart "at one with Christ."

The following musical program was finely rendered:

Voluntary—Inflammatus, Rossini
Anthem—Lift Thine Eyes, Bailey
By the Choir.
Response—Magdalene, Warren
Mrs. Tuell, Misses Purington and Deering
Postlude—Gloria, Mozart

Miss Hall showed perfect taste, and a careful interpretation of the composer's thought in her voluntary and postlude.

In the evening the Christian Endeavor held a special Easter service which was enjoyed by a large audience. After the opening exercises and remarks by the pastor, a program appropriate to Easter was rendered by the members of the Endeavor Society. The solo, "Consider the Lillies," sung by Mrs. Tuell, and "The Little Messenger," adapted to Sullivan's Lost Chord, by Miss Alice Purington, Miss Hall, accompanist, were highly appreciated.

AT THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Easter was observed at the Universalist Church last Sunday by special services throughout the day. The forenoon service in the church was attended by one of the largest congregations for a long time seen in the church. The church was prettily decorated with potted plants and flowers, the tasty arrangement of which showed that much care and time had been spent. The large number before him seemed to inspire Mr. Barton, who gave one of his best sermons. It was a veritable Easter sermon, full of inspiration, faith and hope, one that was uplifting and encouraging; one which will give those who listened to it new strength to strive for a higher plane of living during the year to come. Would that all might let his words sink deep into their hearts and be governed in their daily work by the precepts and ideals which were so eloquently and sincerely set before them on that beautiful morning. Many were the words of commendation which were spoken to the pastor at the close of the service. The music was furnished by the regular choir, and was especially adapted to the occasion. Following was the order of service:

Organ Voluntary—Gloria.
Doxology.
Responsive Reading.
Anthem—He is Risen, by the Choir.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Response—Hear Us While We Pray, by the Choir.
Hymn—Antioch.
Sermon.
Hymn—Migdol.
Communion.
Postlude.

Following the regular service, communion was observed. Following this was the Sunday School service. In the evening, the Young Peoples' Union held their regular meeting with the "Resurrection Life" as a subject. The chapel was well filled and much interest shown. At the last business meeting four new members were accepted.

Obituary.

Died at Locke's Mills, April 14, of apoplexy, Mr. Abner H. Herrick, aged 65 years 11 months and 1 day.

Mr. Herrick had been in feeble health for some time but the end came suddenly; the funeral services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hannaford took place April 16, and were largely attended; all places of business were closed in order that due respect might be paid an honored and respected citizen. He was a member of Jefferson Lodge F. and A. M. of Bryant's Pond, and was buried according to their rites, the lodge attending in a body.

Abner H. Herrick was born in the town of Greenwood, the son of Benj. Herrick, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Amos Packard of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. N. M. Small of Bryant's Pond, and one brother, Hon. A. E. Herrick of Bethel. He was a farmer and was also employed in the manufacture of spools at Locke's Mills. He served in the late war as sergeant in Co. F, Fifth Maine volunteers. He enlisted in January, 1862 and was mustered into the Fifth Maine regiment Feb. 4 following, where he served until June 23, 1864, when he was transfered to the Sixth Maine Veterans. In this, he served the balance of his three years; he was in all the engagements in which the Fifth Maine was engaged except the first Bull Run, and was with Sheridan in the valley, also in all the battles around Petersburg that took place before his term of service expired. He leaves a war record of which his family and friends may well feel proud.

He was an honest, industrious, upright citizen, known and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He has been one of the selectmen of his town.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriet (Grant) Herrick and seven children; Mr. Chas. Herrick of Lincoln, Mrs. Archie Green of Gilbertsville, George, E. A., and A. W. Herrick, Mrs. Earl Farrington and Mrs. F. L. Lapham of Locke's Mills, all of whom were able to be present at the last, sad services.

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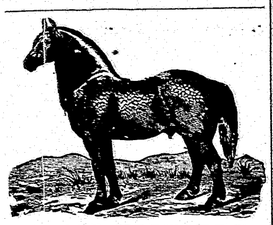
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Clothing, Ulsters & Fur Coats, Hats, Fur or Scotch caps
for men and boys.
Men's outside Shirts & Flannels from the cheapest to the best Camel's Hair.
The best Stock of Men's, Women's and Children's BOOTS, SHOES, and RUBBERS to be found in town.
75 doz. Handkerchiefs from 2 cts to 50 cts. each.
Ladies' Fur Muffs and Tippets. Hosiery and Gloves.
Ladies' and Gents' Mackintoshes, Trunks, Bags and Valises.
Flour and Groceries at the lowest prices.
Bed Blankets from 50 cents each to $5.00 per pair.
Ladies' Jackets and Capes to be closed out cheap.
GEYLON ROWE,
Bethel, Maine.

DR. H. H. TUKEY,
SURGEON DENTIST,
ANDOVER CORNER, - - ME.
I wish to inform the citizens of Hanover and surrounding towns that I am prepared to call at houses if inconvenient to come to my office and perform all parts of DENTISTRY. Having had twenty years experience in Portland and Westbrook, I feel free in guaranteeing satisfaction in all cases.
Artificial Teeth, $6.00 and $8.00.
Warranted the Very Best.
Fillings, 50 cts. and Upwards.
Teeth extracted without pain with our new Anæsthetic. Warranted to be perfectly harmless.
Will be at Hanover the FIRST TUESDAY of each month, and Rumford Point the SECOND TUESDAY of each month. 39tf

THE NORTHWESTERN
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO'S
New Policy
is nonforfeitable and contains liberal guaranteed loan and cash surrender values and extended insurance.
The Company's assets Jan. 1st, 1897, were
$92,633,603.74
and its surplus on a 4% basis
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For further information call on or address,
S. N. BUCK,
CROSS BLOCK.
BETHEL, MAINE.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

THE COUNTY NEWS.

Short Paragraphs Collected by Our Correspondents, for the NEWS.

To Correspondents.—

Each week we are obliged to omit items from these columns owing to their coming in too late for publication, and to avoid this, we respectfully ask that all items be sent so that we may receive them as early as Tuesday morning.

We wish to express our appreciation of the assistance that our correspondents have given us in the past, and earnestly request that they continue to assist us in the future.

WEST BETHEL.

"—In shady places the snow still lingers—
Still brown and cold is the ground,
But on Southern slopes some fairy fingers
The sweet arbutus hath found.

"Tales never lose in the telling."

W. H. Merrow sowed peas April 17th.

Mixed weather, like mixed drinks, is not conducive to health.

Miss Flora J. Wheeler has gone back to her school in Jefferson, N. H.

Elmer Briggs is done working in Gilead, and will stay at home through the summer.

Leon H. Tyler now runs a new meat-cart, with his name painted thereon.

George Merrow has been engaged to teach the summer term of school in Gilead village.

Mrs. Hattie A. Grover has been stopping for a week with her son, L. Frank Grover, in Berlin, N. H.

Lysander Ordway has filled his store with groceries, confectionery and fruit, and is ready for a large spring trade.

W. D. Mills has left the employ of A. S. Bean, and is working in his own blacksmith shop, which has been closed for a year.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Miss Mary Hoyt goes to Gilead the first of May to teach.

C. F. Farnham has sold his fancy Durham steers, to Will Kimball of Rumford Center.

We are all very glad to welcome Roger and Marjorie Thurston among us again.

Miss Kit Elliot has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting for some weeks.

The Ellis River Sunday school gave a concert Easter Sunday afternoon, in the Red School house which consisted of recitations etc., which were all well rendered especially by the little folks. Much credit is due Mrs. Hutchings and Mrs. Howard for the fine display of potted plants, and other decorations.

GREENWOOD.

Osgood Swan is domiciled in his new home, and is cutting wood for Elmer Cole.

The roads are badly gullied in places, the water running under the drifts and frost.

Ransom Cole is now sawing his logs, of which there it but a small quantity, compared to former springs.

Another rainstorm at this writing. Glad to see it or any thing else that will carry off the remainder of the snow, and settle the roads.

We saw the phenomenon, described by Mr. Hutchins last week in the Bethel NEWS and, as he says, it was a strange sight, as well as highly interesting. It is generally supposed to have been the aurora borealis, or northern lights.

Rev. C. B. Hannaford's remarks at the funeral of A. H. Herrick on Friday, were appropriate and comforting to the christian, and well calculated to set all others to thinking. Mr. Hannaford went to Portland on the 4 o'clock train, to attend the yearly conference.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Ahira Smith of Bethel, is working for C. D. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Emery visited at Julian Stow's, last week.

Andrew Jackson and Elmer Trask have gone to Ellis River on Thurston's drive.

Robert Foster and Harlan Bartlett are helping Swain drive his logs from Ketchum.

Mr. Carter of Bethel scaled the spruce pulp wood on the banks of Sunday river, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall have returned from Errol, N. H., where Mrs. Kendall has spent the past two months visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Mundt.

In a letter to the manufactures, Messrs. Davis & Buzzard of West Monterey, Pa., say: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people whom our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it and they now recommend it, as do the rest of us." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

HANOVER.

Geo. Virgin has employed S. W. Holt and sons to paint and shingle the Brown house.

The ice left the river last week, and the snow is fast disappearing.

Mrs. Otis Hayford is improving rapidly.

Marshall Swain is driving the logs that he has been drawing the past winter, down Sunday River. He has employed C. E. Billings as cook.

NEWRY.

M. L. Thurston has a crew of men driving spruce down Bear river.

Mrs. John Coolidge has gone to Locke's Mills to see her mother who is very sick.

George B. Staples has landed a lot of spruce timber, on the banks of Bear river in Newry from the land of John W. Bennett of Gilead, to be driven down the Androscoggin river. He has a crew of men now, driving it through Bear river.

GILEAD.

Bert Murray is working for Mrs. D. C. Lary.

Seth Bemis is again with us, having been absent all winter.

The post office is now located in Bennett's new block, with plenty of room and accommodating clerks.

B. N. Hanson and family went to Gorham, last Saturday. Mrs. Hanson and son will remain there a while.

D. R. Hastings commenced with his pulp drive, last week, but the water is very low this spring; it will be a hard job to drive Wild river unless we get a good rain.

POLAND.

The Range Ponds are very high at present, overflowing the road in places.

Mr. A. E. True, a former citizen of Poland, died at his home in Mechanic Falls on the 12th. Mr. True has served the town of Poland as selectman and for the past three years he has been deputy sheriff in Androscoggin and Oxford counties. He will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

DENMARK.

Oh, mud, mud!

Edwin Whales went to Boston, Monday, to work on an ice wagon.

Several of our town's people are invited to Portland, Friday of this week.

Dept. U. S. Marshall was in town, April 12 and 13, looking after some whom he suspects to have been dealing out the ardent without his permission.

A Mr. Whitlock, of New Jersey, was in town, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, to secure an agent for the sale of superphosphate, manufactured at Chicago and Omaha.

LOVELL.

Alice Jewett is working at William Walker's.

Rev. Mr. Young is boarding at E. S. Farrington's.

The Easter Concert Sunday evening was a great success.

The Ladies' prayer-meeting will meet this week with Mrs. E. S. Hutchins.

The young men of this village will entertain the circle next Friday afternoon and evening.

County Snaps.

Ernest Rowe of Norway has an X-ray machine which he made himself. It works finely.

The Oxford Electric Light Co., is to bond its property at $80,000. The Union Safe and Deposit company of Portland is trustee.

Probably no village in Maine has had a larger growth, during the past ten years than South Paris. This spring there will be many new buildings erected says the Oxford Democrat.

Fryeburg is taking prohibitory measures in the disposal of the tramp question. Cold victuals and a four-mile tramp to the poorhouse for lodging, is the rule hence forth.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.



The Gun Goes Off
instantly when you pull the trigger. So sickness may come on suddenly. But it takes time to load the gun, and it takes time to get ready for those explosions called diseases. Coughs, colds, any "attack," whatever the subject be, often means preceding weakness and poor blood.
Are you getting thin? Is your appetite poor? Are you losing that snap, energy and vigor that make "clear-headedness?" Do one thing: build up your whole system with SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil. It is the essence of nourishment. It does not nauseate, does not trouble the stomach. And it replaces all that disease robs you of.
A book telling more about it sent free. Ask for it.
SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."
Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

A Young Scape-grace.

Some five weeks ago, a boy by the name of Mark Wight, went to Berlin, N. H., and hired a team of Phillip St. Lawrence, giving his name as Frank Webster. Instead of returning the team as he agreed, he skipped out. After a few days he came to Bethel, and remained around here for several days, finally offering his sleigh and harness for sale, whereupon the former was purchased by J. C. Billings and the latter by F. L. Edwards, after which he disappeared, nothing more being heard or thought of him until last Sunday, when an officer from Berlin called upon officer Penley to get him to go to Albany with him, where he had learned that the so called Webster, had sold the horse for five dollars, to a man by the name of Cummings. The two officers went to Albany and called upon Cummings but only to learn that the boy had never been there.

Monday afternoon, Mr. Penley received a telegram from the first named officer, stating that he had arrested the boy in Milan and that he had acknowledged all. He said he left the horse over two weeks ago in a shed on the Wm. Durkey place about a mile out of Bethel village, and he was there about a week ago and the horse was all right then.

Mr. Penley at once started for the above place and upon his arrival there, found the boy had told the truth, for there he found in an old hog-pen, the poor beast, dead; literally starved to death.

The boy is sixteen years old, and if he doesn't know better than to do such an outrageous act as this at this age, he never will, and should be placed in custody before he does something worse.

GOULD'S ACADEMY.

There will be no session Fast Day.

Mr. H. H. Bryant, with Ginn & Co., was in town last week. Mr. Bryant was a student of Gould's Academy, in 1870.

A few days ago some papers were received from Mrs. M. A. Winters, of Pleasant Grove, Utah, who was a student here in 1848. It is hoped that Mrs. Winters may send us a letter for the next Herald.

Last Friday morning the first period was taken up with some appropriate Easter exercises. In addition to the usual devotional exercises there was singing by a quartette of ladies, poems read, and remarks made by Mr. Jordan.

Mr. Small went to Norway, Saturday, to attend a meeting of the U. A. A. A. George French, of Gould's Academy, was elected President. It was voted to have no meet this year, and to leave the cup with the Norway High school for safe keeping. The money in the treasury was divided equally among the four schools.

The first lyceum of the year will be held at the Academy this (Wednesday) evening. The question to be debated is, Resolved: That the Press should be Totally Free. The disputants are Winfred Lowell and Ruby Smith for the affirmative; Harry Farwell and Cora Farwell for the negative. Gerry Brooks is president for the evening. Committee on entertainment, Misses Richardson, Cora Farwell, and Beatrice Kelliher. All are cordially invited.

LATE LOCALS.

G. E. Tenney of Gorham, N. H. was in town Sunday.

D. M. Stearns of Etna, is visiting his aged mother in town.

E. C. Park Esq. was in South Paris and Lewiston yesterday.

Charles F. Bryant of Windsor, Vt., is working at the corn shop making cans.

Rev. F. E. Barton, with his family, is spending a three weeks vacation with friends in Brownfield.

An auction will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kimball, on Saturday, May 1st., at 10 o'clock in the morning. See auction bills.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday. Rev. A. Hamilton arrived yesterday from Portland, where he has been attending Conference, and was returned to Bethel charge.

Where are all of the girls who have been wishing for a wheel? We have votes awaiting them. What do I mean? why votes have been sent to this office with instructions to credit them to the first girl who enters the contest. Do you want them? then say so, for the first one who enters will get them. Don't all come at once.

One of the busiest places in our village is the store of Miss Elberta Burnham. No doubt the tastily arranged window and fine display of millinery and fancy goods prove an attraction, but that is not all. Miss Burnham was very fortunate to secure the services of Miss Deering, who gave such satisfaction last year. Ladies are always sure of the most courteous attention from Miss Burnham and her clerks, who are always pleased to show the goods whether you purchase or not. There is not a better arranged millinery store in Oxford Co., and one may be sure of finding something satisfactory. The Easter hats which have come are attractive and dainty. Be sure and give Miss Burnham a call.

A tree in Bingham is 30 feet high, one inch in diameter at one end and three-fourths of an inch at the other.

JUST LOOK!!
HERE IS A CHANCE TO GET A $100 BICYCLE ABSOLUTELY FREE.
As the season for wheels draws near, many are doubtless wondering how they are to secure one, and fortunately the Bethel NEWS appears at this time with a plan whereby it can be secured free of cost.
THIS IS THE PLAN.
We desire to add 500 subscribers to our list during the next few months; we also have a well equipped job office which we wish to work to its full capacity. We have therefore decided to give to any lady or gentleman in Oxford county who will secure the most work for us before June 17, one of the best bicycles in the market.
The work will be credited by votes as follows: Any person securing one subscription will be entitled to 100 votes. A year's subscription paid by an old subscriber will also count 100 votes, and one dollar's worth of job printing or advertising will count 50 votes. Each paper will also contain one coupon which when filled out and sent to the NEWS office will count one vote.
THE PRIZE.
The wheel which we shall give is the well known Iver Johnson wheel. It is their best $100 wheel, containing all the 1897 improvements and is, as anyone familiar with wheels will say, one of the best now in use. This wheel is handled by Mr. S. N. Buck of Bethel, and can be seen and examined at any time by calling at his store.
A WORD TO THE CONTESTANTS.
Begin at once, for if you wait to see what others are doing, someone will get such a start of you that it will be difficult to get even with them. It is easier to start ahead and keep ahead, than it is to catch up after one gets behind. So begin by cutting out some votes and sending in, so that your friends may see that you are in the contest before they promise to help some one else; then make a thorough canvass of your community for subscriptions, job work and advertising; keep constantly at it, and at the end of two short months, you will own one of the best wheels ever owned in Oxford county.

Several have asked if votes will be allowed on old advertisements, and we will state that any person paying for an advertisement now running in our paper will be allowed 50 votes to every dollar thus paid.

The following is the standing of the contestants this week.

Gilbert Tuell,	775
Geo. French,	581
Durward Mason,	488
A. Chandler Godwin,	300
William Holmes,	1

A Musicale at Miss True's Studio.

Monday evening, Miss True's senior class held their musicale at her studio on Broad street. The studio was prettily lighted and all the surroundings bespoke of refinement and art. The young ladies wore upon their faces a look of earnestness that showed that their work was no mere pastime, yet each one eagerly listened to every word of instruction from her teacher. Program:

Musical Quotations.
Piano Solo—Con-Amore, Beaumont,
Miss Ethel Richardson.
Essay—Handellas a Man, [illegible]
Miss Marion Chandler.
Essay—Handel's Works,
Miss Ella Chandler.
Piano Solo—Floating Song, Geibel
Miss Ella Chandler.
Essay—The Creation,
Miss Frances Carter.
Piano Solo—Hunting Song, Spindler
Miss Bertha Wiley.
Piano Solo—The Brook, Woodman
Miss Marion Chandler.
Piano Solo—Gavotte, Godard
Miss Frances Carter.

After the regular program, Miss True read from part 1st of the Libretto, Lohengrin. Miss True has been fortunate to secure several Librettos which she will read to her class, and they will make this a feature of their course of study. The parts were all finely rendered, and the essays showed thorough study of the subject. Certainly the scholars are enjoying a rare opportunity to study music with Miss True, who is evidently thoroughly equipped in every department of her work.

Recently twin boys, 7 pounds and 7 ounces, and 7 pounds and 12 ounces, respectively, were born to the wife of A. E. Townsend of North Paris. This is the third pair of twins in this family and five of the six are now living.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cold and cough left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor *Daily Advertiser*. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

Arizona has fallen in line. A law has been passed compelling railroads to carry bicycles free as baggage.

The example of W. W. Brewer, justice of the peace and a prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used, and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

Seven Months With Fever.
Wonderful Recovery of Health.
Mr. Baird's rapid and marvelous recovery from a mere skeleton to his normal weight, 270 pounds, was surely the *fullest test* of the grandest strength-giving and building-up medicine ever produced, namely:
Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.



J. H. BAIRD.
"Gentlemen—I wish to express to you my gratitude for the great good that *Dr. Miles' Nervine* has done for me. I was taken sick with typhoid fever and I laid in bed for seven months. After getting over the fever I was thin, nervous and tired, and did not regain my lost strength. I tried several proprietary medicines, and finally, after having been reduced in weight to 130 pounds, I began using your *Nervine*, and at once began to improve. Was finally *entirely cured*, and today I can say I never felt better in all my life, and weigh 270 pounds. This is my normal weight, as I measure 6 feet 5½ inches in height."
South Bend, Ind. J. H. BAIRD.
Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.
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COMBINATION.
1 Hardwood Chamber Set, complete with 10 pieces, as below:

1	Bedstead,
1	Bureau & Glass,
1	Commode,
	Towel Rack,
4	Chairs,
1	Rocker,
1	Table,
1	Spring Bed,
1	Soft Top Mattress,
1	Pair Feather Pillows,
16	Yds. Straw Matting
1	Lamp,
2	Window Shades,
1	Toilet Set.

ALL for $24.00

PARLOR SET
COMBINATION.
1 5-Piece Parlor Set, pieces as below:

1	Sofa,
1	Easy Chair,
1	Easy Rocker,
1	Reception Chair,
1	Side Chair,
1	Center Table,
1	Chenille Table Cover,
20	Yds. Tapestry Carpet,
1	Parlor Lamp,
2	Window Shades,
2	Prs. Lace Curtains
2	Sets Poles and Trimmings,
2	Pictures,

ALL for $49.00

KITCHEN OUTFIT

1	COOKING RANGE, with all the ware complete,
15	Yds. Oil Cloth,
1	3½-foot Drop Leaf Table,
2	Dining Chairs, (hard wood)
1	Set Mrs. Pott's Irons,
6	Large Plates,
6	Cups and Saucers,
6	Spoons,
1	Lamp,
1	Window Shade,

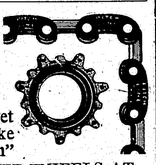
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ST. LOUIS WHITE LEAD.
BRUSHES of all kinds from a Pencil brush to a Kalsomine.
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the good qualities of our clothing. It is not constructed for looks alone, but is made for wear as well as looks. Both these qualities are combined in our clothing, with the additional attractiveness of low prices.
Some of our Spring goods are beginning to arrive—we want you to see them.
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—Many patterns.
All the Novelties,—
Suits FOR 75c. FOR $1.00. FOR 2.00. FOR 3.00. UP TO $5.00.
YOUTH'S SUITS.
Many choice patterns that you will only find here, low prices too.
MEN'S SUITS.
Here's the place to find suits that fit well, wear well and look well and are low priced.
COLLARS & CUFFS.
Many choice patterns in linen, celluloid and fibre.
NECKWEAR.
A new line just opened. All the popular fancies in puffs, teck, bows and four-in-hands.
WHEN IN NEED
of anything in the line of Clothing or Furnishings make up a list of what you wish, send it to us accompanied by the money and we will send what you want and refund your money if not satisfied.
H. B. FOSTER,
NORWAY, - MAINE.
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Marble & Granite Workers.
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Letters of inquiry promptly answered. See our work.
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Chain & Sprocket in model like this "no friction"
I ALSO HAVE WHEELS AT
$30, $39, $50, $60 & $75
Second to none in the market, and can do all kinds of difficult repairing.
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—L. P. SWETT,—
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Call on him for Catalogue, BETHEL.

A. W. GROVER,
Pension : Attorney,
BETHEL, - MAINE.
I desire to call the attention of all who had claims in the hands of the late J. G. Rich, Esq., that I have all his papers and books pertaining to such claims and am continuing prosecution of such claims wherever desired. Please correspond or call at my office, where you will find me on the three last days of the week. 41tf
Correspondence attended to at any time.

E. L. JEWELL
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The chaff of wheels are made to sell—not to ride, with economy as a partner. The KEATING is the wheat of wheels. Contains the good—the substance of all improvements. The Double Rollar Chain and Improved Divided Crank Shaft alone, place the KEATING "365 days ahead of them all."
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We have just received our new stock of Spring Seed including
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ALSIKE CLOVER.
RED TOP,
HUNGARIAN SEED,
also—
Land Plaster, and a full line of Flour, Grain, Etc,
It will be for your interest to get our prices before placing your order.
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Near R. R. Station.

WHEN bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

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Your Shopping Memorandum.

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that date we shall give particular attention to our out of town custom- how them great trades in

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GROVER HILL.

y season is with us once

Lyons is raising veal calves ing.

Grover called to see his Sunday.

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NORTHWEST BETHEL.

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k Brown and little son have d from a visit to Mr. s parents at Peabody, Mass.

Bernett is visiting his sister, W. Mason, at this place.

Tom" has been cooking in ng camp all winter.

Charles Verrill worked at Bean's hotel at the Corner ek; her sister, Miss Louise f Whitefield, N. H., has as cook at that hotel the nter, but has now returned home, much to the regret of any new friends at West

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CURRENT COMMENT.

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LAVENDER LEAVES.

The waving corn was green and gold,
The damask roses blown,
The bees and busy spinning wheel
Kept up a drowsy drone,
When Mistress Standish, folding down
Her linen, white as snow,
Bewteen it laid the lavendar,
One summer long ago.

The slender spikes of grayish green,
Still moist with morning dew,
Recalled a garden sweet with box
Beyond the ocean's blue—
An English garden, quaint and old,
She never more might know—
And so she dropped a homesick tear
That summer long ago.

The yellow sheets grew worn and thin
And fell in many a shred.
Some went to bind a soldier's wounds,
And some to shroud the dead.
And Mistress Standish rests her soul
Where graves their shadows throw
And violets blossom, planted there
In summers long ago.

But still between the royal rose
And lady lily tall
Springs up the modest lavender
Beside the cottage wall.
The spider spreads her gossamer
Across it to and fro—
The ghost of linen laid to bleach
One summer long ago.
—New England Magazine.

THE ART OF CONVERSATION.

It Means Saying Old Things In a New and Charming Way.

Talkers are not those who have news to tell. Their mission is, as Pope described the poets, to put into words what oft was thought before, but not so well expressed. The mind is unequal to the strain of taking information as such all the time. We read just as we dress in new garments—not because we are naked, but because we want to vary our garments. We read poetry for inspiration, science for the laws of life and nature, newspapers for general information, essays and history for relaxation and the basis of knowledge. Any one well read in these must be an entertaining companion, if the faculty of imparting the sum of them be given. In other words, if he or she be a good talker.

Lord Macaulay, one of the best informed men of his time, was so irresistible a talker that whole companies sat for hours to listen. His love of talking was so inordinate that a cessation of his wondrous outflow was jocosely alluded to as a "brilliant flash of silence." They had, it is true, more time to talk in other days than we can set aside now, and there were other occult influences not less conducive to engaging garrulity. In those times the streets were filled with picturesque shapes and colors—the nameless grace of costumes and equipages now seen only on the stage. No wonder that, surrounded by birds of such brilliant plumage, courts and kings, robes and plumes, clashing swords and rustling silks, our fathers and mothers talked well. But in revenge we have a vaster field to draw on for sprightly conversation. The schoolboy of today has a greater fund of knowledge by merely learning life's needs than the best educated of the ancients. But he should be encouraged to make use of this by talk. —Philadelphia Times.

Hardships of Telegraph Poles.

"Yes," said Joseph Donner, superintendent of telegraph for the Southern Pacific railroad, "telegraph poles along the line have a hard time. Particularly is this so out west, where the poles are costly and stations are few and far between. Now, out in the Arizona desert the poles are played the deuce with generally. There is a sort of woodpecker that picks the posts absolutely to pieces, thinking there may be insects inside of the wood. They hear the humming and haven't sense enough to know what causes it. Then near the hills the black bears imagine that each pole contains a swarm of bees and they climb to the top and chew the glass insulators to pieces; but the sandstorms are the things that create the most havoc. When the winds blow strongly, the sand is drifted at a rapid rate and the grains cut away the wood at a fearful rate. It was a common thing to have an oak pole worn to a shaving in a day's time, while I have seen poles just ground to the surface of the earth during a single storm. Things got so bad out there that the company decided to substitute steel poles for the oak and cedar, but that didn't remedy the evil at all. The sand just wore away the metal on each side of the pole until the center was as sharp as a razor, and all the Indians used to shave themselves on the edge. We finally managed to fix things—just painted the poles with soft pitch. The pitch caught the sand, and now every pole is about two feet thick and as solid as a rock."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

AMERICA AT PARIS EXPOSITION.

President Sends Message to Congress on Matter.

Washington, April 14.—The President to-day sent a message to Congress urging it to make suitable provision for adequate representation of the United States at the Paris exposition. Following is the text of the message:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith for the consideration of the respective houses of Congress, a report of the Secretary of State, representing the appropriateness of early action in order that the government of the United States may be enabled to accept the invitation of the French Republic to participate in the universal exposition to be held in Paris in 1900.

The recommendations of this report have my most cordial approval, and I urge upon the Congress such timely provision for this great international enterprise as will fittingly respond to the widely testified wish and expectation of our inventors and producers that they may have adequate opportunity again, as in the past, to fortify the important positions they have won in the world's competitive fields of discovery and industry. Nor are the traditional friendships of the United States and France and the mutual advantages to accrue from their enlarged commercial intercourse less important factors than the individual interests to be fostered by renewed participation in a great French exposition, especially when it is remembered that the present display is protected with a degree of completeness and on a scale of magnificence beyond any of the European expositions that have marked the close of the century.

It is proper that I should emphasize the need of early action, for, if the present session pass without suitable provision being made the postponement of the matter for nearly a year longer could not but operate greatly to the disadvantage of the United States, in view of the elaborate preparations already made by other governments, and the danger that further delay may result in an inadequate allotment of space to this country as well as an incomplete organization of the American exhibits.

(Signed) WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Executive Mansion, Washington, April 14, 1897.

To Celebrate Queen Victoria's Birthday.

Washington, April 15.—The Governor of Florida has notified the Secretary of the Navy that the citizens of Tampa are preparing for an extensive celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday on the 24th of next month. The British government, as a mark of appreciation of the spirit of the occasion, will send a war ship, one of the British North Atlantic squadron, to Tampa and the Governor asks that the Navy Department detail a United States man-of-war to assist in the celebration. Secretary Long has promised to do so if consistent with the needs of the service.

Rough on Peary.

Washington, April 15.—The Navy Department is in a ferment over an order to Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer, to leave the New York navy yard and take up his station at Mare Island, California. Just at this moment the officer's friends and persons taking an active interest in Polar explorations are engaged in raising a fund in New York to defray the expenses of another expedition to be conducted by Lieut. Peary into the far north. It is asserted that the detachment of the officer from New York now will involve the enterprise in failure.

Still No Good News.

Memphis, April 15.—While the condition of the affairs in the over-flowed Mississippi delta is reported brighter to-night, the situation between Vicksburg and New Orleans is causing the greatest apprehension. The river continues to rise in the Louisiana levees district and weak spots in the levees are being strengthened and watched day and night. At Memphis the river rose one-tenth of a foot in the 24 hours ending to-night.

Dartsmouth Laboratory Burglarized.

Hanover, N. H., April 4.—It has just come to light that the chemical laboratory at Dartmouth college was broken into Sunday night, and much damage done to the equipment, especially the finer instruments. There are no clues to the culprits.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm of Logan-ton, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

CONGRESSMAN MILLIKEN DEAD.

DEMISE OF MAINE'S REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.

A Victim of Pneumonia at the National Capital.

Washington, April 18.—Representative Seth L. Milliken of Maine died to-night of pneumonia.

Seth L. Milliken was born in Searsmont, Me., in 1837. He had his own way in the world to make after he was 14 years of age, and earned all the money for his education except $3 which his grandmother once gave him on his way to school, walking the forty miles to save expense. Within six weeks from the time he graduated from Union College in 1856, he was elected to the Maine Legislature from Camden, and was returned the following year. He was then elected clerk of courts and admitted to the bar. In 1876 and 1884 he was a delegate to the Republican national conventions. He was elected to the 48th Congress and has since served continuously and made an excellent reputation as statesman and orator. He was for several terms chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds and was well known throughout the State as a campaign speaker. For thirty-five years he had made his home at Belfast. He is survived by a wife and two children, a daughter, Maude, and a son, Seth M., who is a cadet at West Point.

Mr. Milliken was taken ill several days ago, suffering from a heavy cold that developed into pneumonia.

EASTER SUNDAY.

How to Determine When it Will Come, Each Year.

Easter Sunday, this year, fell on April 18.

The following from the New York Tribune is valuable, telling how to determine each year on which Sunday the observance comes.

"The establishment of the Christian festival of Easter, typical of the resurrection of the Lord, was a matter of much controversy in the church for centuries, but was finally established by the Gregorian calendar, adopted by the Roman church in 1752, and Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon which occurs on or next after the 21st day of March; and if the full moon occurs upon a Sunday, Easter is the Sunday after. Thus the full moon which determines the date of Easter occurs on the 20th day of March this year, and consequently Easter falls upon the 22d day of March. The earliest date on which Easter can occur is March 22, and the latest April 25. The full moon which precedes Easter is called the paschal moon, and the fourteenth day of the paschal moon is Good Friday. The fifth Sunday after Easter is Whitsunday, or Pentecost, commemorating the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the apostles. Whitsunday is the seventh Sunday after Easter, and Trinity Sunday the eighth Sunday after Easter. The Sunday next before Advent Sunday is the last Sunday after Trinity, and Advent Sunday is the first Sunday in the ecclesiastical year. Between Advent Sunday and Christmas Day there are four Sundays."

A Crisis in The Flood Situation.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—Advices from Natchez and other points below Vicksburg, indicate that the supreme test in the flood situation is near. The swift current is rising steadily and batting against the levees with such force as to cause the gravest apprehension at many places. At Natchez the river is near the top of the levee.

At Vicksburg the river is rising at the rate of four-tenths of a foot daily.

Leavenworth, Kansas, April 16. The river at this point has risen three-tenths of a foot since yesterday. The river here is fully three miles wide, extending to the bluffs in Platte county. A score or more of the farms are almost completely inundated. The Chicago and Great Western road was compelled to abandon its trains here this morning, the water reaching to the fire boxes on the engines. The Burlington and Missouri River roads are also experiencing more or less trouble.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 16.—The levee at Biggs, two and a half miles below Delta, La., broke at ten o'clock to-night. The crevasse was 120 feet wide twenty minutes after it gave way. The delta is directly opposite Vicksburg.

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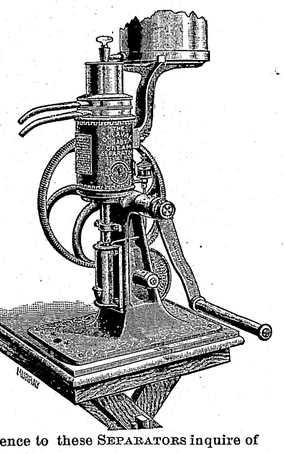
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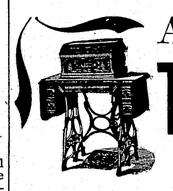
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Geo. I. Burnham of Gil in town Friday.

E. I. Brown of Rumfo was in town Friday.

Arthur G. Wiley was few days last week.

Miss Edith Grover of th office was in Lewiston Sat

Major W. Hastings was juryman for the May term

Mrs. A. M. Burton of Co in town visiting her broth Packard.

J. M. Philbrook will los of cows and veal calves May 3.

A. L. Morgan and fam visiting relatives in Nor week.

Union Fast Day servi held at Garland Chapel T evening.

The Ladies' Club w Thursday afternoon wi Purington.

Mrs. Mary Ann Merril home from Portland afternoon.

Chas. C. Warren Esq., burg, is in the law of Judge Frye.

Ceylon Rowe went to Tuesday to purchase his spring goods.

Rev. A. Hamilton will Mason next Sunday afte three o'clock.

The Literary Society w to-morrow afternoon at of Mrs. H. E. Andrews.

Mrs. William Stone of is the guest of her pare and Mrs. C. M. Wormell.

Berto Bryant, who is Bowdoin College, was in a few days last week.

Mr. Hugh Pendexter of ton, began his services as of the grammar school, Mo

Peter C. Fickett was Thursday. He has just pointed Post Master at We

The subject of the dis the M. E. church next moruing will be, "Speak Jesus."

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